

PRAYER ITEMS AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

We extend our sympathies to the family, friends, and coworkers of **Jeff Lauer** who passed away on Monday. Jeff was a neighbor of our church and an employee of Aaron Alon's SP Heating and Cooling. Our church will share service information as those plans get finalized.

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Gertie Visser Kris Bosma
Gerald & Deb Alons

Young Adult of the Week ~ Brody Elgersma lives in Spencer and installs garage doors. His address can be found in the 'Extended Church family' section of the church phone book.

<u>Sanford Senior Care</u>	<u>Fieldcrest</u>	<u>Village Northwest</u>
Veda Bousema	Hazel Kuiper	Tim Mouw

Bible League prayer requests for Africa

Mozambique - Praise God for protecting the team, for *Project Philip* graduation/training events. Pray for peace solutions in this country.

Malawi - Praise God for the 12 people who were trained to use the *Project Philip* program, and for God's divine protection over the national office. Heavy storms destroyed many houses.

South Africa - pray for Pastor Khanye, a Master Philip, whose child (Lerato) has been diagnosed with breast cancer. The pastor had two other family members pass away recently. Pray that God intervenes in his family and comforts them, their relatives, and friends.

**From the errors of others,
a wise man corrects his own**

We warmly welcome all who have come to worship with us today. The ALS system is available for those with hearing impairments.

WORSHIP NOTES

Our worship services are on Church's website sanbornrc.com and the YouTube link <http://youtube.com/@sanbornrc/live>

This morning, **Rianne Van Meeteren** will make her Public Profession of Faith.

Sunday School and Catechism classes will resume today.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Sunday Evening Bible Study will meet tonight at 6:15 p.m. Gerrit & Carol Wiekamp will lead lesson 4 and provide lunch. Anyone is welcome to join us.

Women's Bible Fellowship will be held this Tuesday at 9:30 am. Pastor Phil will lead us in Lesson 1 of "Ezekiel". Linda Oldenkamp will provide lunch.

The **CES Drive-Thru** and **Dine-In** Soup Supper is this week Wednesday, January 8th. Food Donations: There will be a sheet in the kitchen for you to cross off your name when you bring in your items. Freewill donation to help to support our Fairshare commitment, we look forward to seeing you there!

DAY-OF HELP: We are still in need of a few volunteers to help butter bread, cut pies, and some other prep work. A sign-up sheet can be found on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

J. D. Vance Book Discussion: Pastor Phil is planning to lead a discussion of J. D. Vance's book *Hillbilly Elegy* at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, January 14, in the church fellowship hall. Those who read the book are encouraged to bring their copy and all are welcome to join us, even if you have not read the book.

Piano Students! Band Students! The Music & Worship Committee wants to encourage you to be involved in worship services by sharing your musical gifts during evening worship preludes/offertories. Please talk to Jamie or Starla if you are willing to serve in this area of worship.

Additional Announcements

Sanborn Christian is looking for **Bus Drivers** for the future. If you're interested, contact Cody Stange or any other school board member.

The following classes are being offered through **Love Inc. of Greater O'Brien County** starting Jan. 9, 2025: Embracing Life, Parenting, Finances, Bible Study and Container Gardening. Please contact the Love Inc. office @ 712-324-9707 to register.

The **Sioux County Oratorio Chorus** will begin rehearsals on Tuesdays, beginning on January 14 at 7:30 p.m. (Dordt University choir room) All are welcome to sing. We will be teaming up with the Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra to present Brahms' *Requiem* on April 15, 2025, with guest conductor, Dr. Ryan Smit. Please contact Mike Ochsner mkchsnr@gmail.com with any questions.

The 4th-6th Grade Winter Retreat is an exciting opportunity for campers to experience **Inspiration Hills'** unique winter activities! The event will include a chapel message, worship, and Bible studies along with all the fun winter games! **Friday, Feb. 14 at 7pm** thru **Sunday, Feb. 16 – 11 am.** Go to inspirationhills.org/4-6-retreat to register or learn more about this event. Poster on bulletin board.

Cornerstone URC of Sanborn invite the women of our church to a **Women's Conference** February 28 - March 1, 2025. More information on the Bulletin Board Poster.

God's Guidance - Ask yourself, "How can you tell what God wants you to do?" Spoiler Alert: the key is to remember who God is. Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for all the new content. Check out all the great content at **kidscorner.net**, like KC's The Bible in One Year Plan.

Learning from the Sins of King David – Join us as we study David's fall from grace, the consequences of his actions, and how his journey can illuminate our own path toward honesty, repentance, and a life that pleases the Lord. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com** and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Writing Missionaries for the month of January

Jerry & Carol Buteyn Esther De Boer Gerald & Deb Alons

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ January 5 - 11

(Sanborn) Linda Verbrugge (Sheldon) John & Amy Vander Haag

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY -January 5

PPoint: Brent Koldenhoven
Video: Jeri Prins
Audio: Aaron Alons
Doors: Rich Vander Werff
Valet Parking: Chet Vander Velde
CIW: Jessica & Lamont S, Ann H
Nursery: Pat & Kinley Sybesma
Greeters: Larry & Alvina Reitsma
Lee & Starla Reitsma
Accom: AM Jamie C PM Joy VW
Offering: AM Budget, Mission Fund
PM Benevolence
Hospitality: Gerrit & Carol Wiekamp
Erin & Jenny Campbell
Casey Baker

Next Week – January 12

Tonya Wiekamp
Aidan Carlson
Stefan Sybesma
Ben Reitsma
Nate Schreur
Anna VE, Lindsey K, Bella A
Sara Schilling, Levi Westra
Josh & Shannon Rydberg
Don Uittenbogaard & Bill Roelfs
AM Starla R PM Michelle W
AM Budget, Bldg. Proj. Fund
PM Mission Fund
John & Amy Vander Haag
Chet & Maria Vander Velde
Chris & Nikki Van Beek

10:50 – 11:40 a.m.

Sunday School & Catechism

5:00 p.m.

6:15 p.m.

Evening Worship

Sunday Night Bible Study

Youth Group meeting

Monday 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday 3:30 – 5 pm

5 – 7 pm

7:00 p.m.

Elders Meeting

Women's Bible Study – Lesson 1

Drive Thru Soup/Cinn. Roll supper

Dine-In Soup/Pie Supper

Cadets at URC

In Church Mailboxes: Northern Lighthouse newsletter
Deacons report/Offering schedule

THE LORD'S DAY – January 5, 2025
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship: *Psalm 36: 5 – 9*

*Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting

*Song: "***Here I Am to Worship***" Red 567

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Repentance: *Matthew 4: 12 – 17*

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon: **Red 636**

*Song: "***As with Gladness, Men of Old***" Red 105 vs 1 – 4

Profession of Faith – **Rianne Van Meeteren**

*Song: "***Be Thou My Vision***" Red 859

Congregational Prayer

Offertory: Rianne Van Meeteren

Offerings: 1st – **Budget** 2nd – **Mission Fund**

Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**

Children in Worship for 3 – 6 yr olds ~ Lesson 2 "*Follow Me*"

IN HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Bible Reading: **Matthew 11: 25 – 30** (p 849)

Sermon: "**Rest for Our Souls**"

Prayer of Application

*Song: "***I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say***" Red 665

IN HIS SERVICE

*Parting Blessing

*Doxology: "***Go Now in Peace***" Red 950

*Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – January 5, 2025
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Joy Vander Werff

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: *Psalm 86: 1 – 4*

Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: "***Arise, Your Light is Come***" Red 102

*Profession of Faith: Apostles' Creed

*Song: "***Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies***" Red 667

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Bible Reading: **Daniel 9: 25 – 27** (p 776)

John 10: 22 – 30 (p 936)

Message: "**From the Abomination to Hanukkah**"

Prayer of Application

*Song: "**O Splendor of God's Glory Bright**" Red 374

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Share Prayer Requests

Congregational Prayer

Offering: **Benevolence**

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Parting Blessing

*Doxology: "***God of Mercy, God of Grace***" Red 934 vs 1

*Postlude

*stand if you are able

Sermon Notes for January 5, 2024 AM Service
"Rest for Our Souls"
Matthew 11: 25 – 30

Sermon Notes for January 5, 2024 PM Service
"From the Abomination to Hanukkah"
Daniel 9: 25 – 27; John 10: 22 – 30

Introduction: A Yoke

A. Starting 2025 with Rested Souls

B. The Work We Are Created For

C. Knowing the Father and the Son

2024 Church Year in Review

Births

Della Jay Solsma ~ January 22
Piper Rae Irmiter ~ November 6

Professions of Faith

Conner Sybesma
Karter Van Meeteren
Asa Alons
Aidan Carlson
Laremy Schreurs
Tayden Van Beek
Kaleb Visser
Josiah Visser
Ava Reitsma
Shae Reitsma
Drew Reitsma
Kyle Hofman
Rianne Van Meeteren

Deaths

Terry Van Dyke ~ January 9
Linda Beimers ~ October 13
Harv Verbrugge ~ December 12